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Thailand-Cambodia: Recent clashes between Thai and Cambodian border patrols could lead to another period of strained US-Cambodian relations. Prince Sihanouk has frequently charged the US with "overarming" Cambodia's traditional enemies, Thailand and South Vietnam. He is threatening once again to move toward the bloc for protection if Thai "aggression" continues.

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Argentina: [The overthrow of the Guido government by a group of military officers headed by General Federico Toranzo Montero appears imminent. Ambassador McClintock reports that high Argentine naval officers are supporting Toranzo Montero, and in fact are furnishing the guiding influence in the movement he is fronting.]

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[Toranzo Montero was selected to start the rebellion because he is the senior general on active service and has the support of a number of other senior army officers.]

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[army officers in opposition to the Toranzo Montero group believe that a military dictatorship will be established and that there will be no elections for at least five years.]

[*A coup at this time or a prolongation of the present military crisis could well cause US banks and European creditors to refuse additional financial assistance, much of which had been arranged for by Finance Minister Alsogaray. The resulting economic chaos could in turn lead to a coup attempt by the leftists--Peronists allied with the Communists and some socialists--aided by the young officers who oppose the Toranzo Montero group.]

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